LEPS EXECUTIVE REPORT

Farewell Mr D!
It’s hard to imagine, but today will be the last day for our wonderful General Assistant and LEPS Legend, Mr Denis. The end of the week sees the beginning of a new phase in Mr D’s life, and we wish him very well in his retirement. There have been stories of travelling to some favourite spots around Australia, creating beautiful gardens, relaxing poolside and developing some sensational barbecue recipes. Whatever he does, we hope he will be enjoying himself, knowing that he has made a huge impression on thousands of children and left this beautiful school looking better with every passing year. Thank you, Mr D from all the students, staff and parents, past and present.

Information Session for Parents
There will be an information session for parents who are interested in learning more about critical, creative and higher order thinking and individualised learning. The session will take place on Tuesday 8 September 2015 at 2:30pm in the staffroom. It will be presented by our academic partner, Dr Jill Forster, an expert in gifted education. Dr Forster has been contracted to work with all teachers at LEPS to develop a greater understanding of individualised learning in every classroom, and strategies to implement creative, critical and higher order thinking.

2015 LEPS visit to Korea
The eleven participating students, Ms Read, Ms Medana and Mr Lowe are very excited about the first overseas visit for students and teachers from LEPS! The combined LEPS/Chatswood PS trip will take place in the spring school holidays, departing Sydney on 20 September 2015 and returning on 27 September 2015. We will visit our sister school Naeri in Busan and take in the culturally significant sites of Seoul. In preparation for the trip, the students have participated in a taste of Korean language and culture program every Friday this term. The ‘Korea Club’ lessons have been delivered by Ms Shin, from Chatswood PS who will be travelling to Korea with us. Please follow our travels on facebook! [https://www.facebook.com/LindfieldEastPublicSchool](https://www.facebook.com/LindfieldEastPublicSchool)
Enrichment for Year 3 at Killara High school

On Monday 17th of August, a group of eager Year 3 mathematicians from Lindfield East Public School visited Killara High school for a morning of maths fun. A quote from the children’s book "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle, started the activities and led them to think about what sort of creatures could live in one and two dimensional worlds and how they would be different to the three dimensional creatures that inhabit our own world. After this, small groups of students, together with their Year 10 helper, took on the challenge of finding all eight ways that four cubes could be arranged to make 3D shapes. For the first time this year, a group succeeded in finding them all! During a break for morning tea, some videos showed how our minds can be tricked by 3D and 2D optical illusions. Following this, each student used the Sieve of Eratosthenes to find the 25 prime numbers between 1 and 100. They learnt that the hunt for prime numbers still goes on today using massive computers, and that newly discovered primes have millions of digits and are very rare.

Killara High School offers enrichment sessions throughout the year for selected primary students from Killara Partnership Schools. The next one will be for Year 4 students who will spend the morning exploring HSIE.

Congratulations to the many students who were presented with their Silver Award last week.

Care and Compassion are core values at LEPS

At last week’s 3 – 6 assembly, school prefect Alex N delivered a thoughtful presentation about the meaning of care and compassion and the ways students at LEPS can demonstrate these two values. He reminded students that everyone wants to be cared for and treated with compassion and kindness.
Bendigo Bank will be collecting students banking every Wednesday morning.

Any new students wishing to commence school banking please go to the Bendigo Bank in Lindfield with identification (eg Birth Certificate/Passport) and open an account.

\textbf{SRC poster winners receive an expert tutorial in graphic design}

Last week, graphic designer and parent Mrs Rachel Heriot worked with the winners of the SRC anti-bullying poster to create professional posters from their original student work. It was a fascinating insight into the world of design, where colour, font and placement can significantly influence a viewer. The posters are looking amazing and will be revealed as soon as the finishing touches are put on them. Thank you to Mrs Heriot for sharing her design skills and talent, and to Miss Schrieber for organising the event.

\textbf{Professional Development continues at LEPS with Quality Teaching Rounds}

As part of LEPS’ commitment to continual teacher learning and improvement, four teachers worked with colleagues from neighbouring Killara Schools Partnership schools last semester to complete a series of instructional rounds based on the Quality Teaching Framework. Congratulations to Scott Campbell, Julie Pitt, Kimberlee Mari and Michael Haworth who provided demonstration lessons and observed others in the classroom followed by professional dialogue to reflect on classroom practice and student learning. When presenting their the certificates, Ms Sue Low, Director Public Schools, commented on the research which indicates that this model of professional learning is most effective for improved student outcomes. We are continuing the model at LEPS, with an ongoing program of demonstrations and observations.
LEPS Alumni return for a visit
This week we were pleased to receive a surprise visit from Mr Allan Power who attended LEPS 75 years ago! Mr Power shared some memories with the students, including his time tending the garden for Mr Brown, the headmaster at the time. Apparently there was a bit of rivalry between neighbouring schools and Mr Brown was keen for the LEPS garden to do well. Mr Power enjoyed seeing our eco-garden and all the other changes to the school. When he was here there were only two classrooms! We love hearing these important stories about our school's history and heritage and are happy to welcome past students.

Raw Art
Students in K-2 participated in ‘Raw Art’ lessons this term. Kindergarten children used their fine-motor skills to create an awesome insect sculpture. The activity explored printmaking using print foam and also sculpture. Year 1 students looked at the famous Australian artist Ken Done’s artwork and created their own fish collagraph printblock design. Year 2 students worked at creating a fun and colourful hanging sculpture, exploring the principals of symmetry, construction and tactile media. Select the link to view a photalbum. [http://photopeach.com/album/amp8h](http://photopeach.com/album/amp8h)

2016 Kindergarten students will have their orientation mornings on Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 October.
This is an opportunity for your child to meet some of the teachers, experience the school environment and interact with other children who will be starting Kindergarten next year.
A letter informing you of the details for both mornings will be sent out in September.
Killara High School Concert Band 1
Last Tuesday afternoon we were entertained by the combined performance of the Killara High School Concert Band 1 and LEPS Performance Band. Every year KHS Concert Band, Stage Band and String Ensemble visit the school, rehearse with our bands and perform to students. The bands played *Skyfall*, *Pixar Movie Magic*, *Ain’t No Stopping Us*, highlights from *Frozen* and the very popular *Happy*. The high quality of the performance was enjoyed by students in Years K-6 under the guidance of conductor and entertainer Darren. Many thanks to Jacki Berry, music teacher from KHS, Elise Lee and Angela Mak, band coordinators, for organising and supporting this worthwhile event.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week at LEPS
To celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week (31 Aug – 6 Sept) LEPS held their annual Mufti Maths Fun Day on Monday 24 August. Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 engaged in exciting mathematical activities, rotating in groups amongst classrooms. The children were challenged with a variety of rich number, measurement and geometry tasks. Many thanks again to our fantastic parents who assisted on the day! Please select the link below to view a slideshow of photos.
http://photopeach.com/album/142ewi8

We also held the inaugural Great Book Swap which was a tremendous success. Students loved classifying their own books and choosing their own books to buy. Thank you to all families who generously got into the spirit of the event and donated books. Money raised will go to our sister schools in Nepal and to the Lyrebird Centre at Taronga Zoo.

Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition
This year LEPS fielded 5 teams in the interschool chess competition run by NSW Junior Chess League. All of the children represented our school with exemplary behaviour and fantastic efforts, sometimes against much more experienced opponents. They had a great time meeting students from other school and honing their chess skills. This was the first time LEPS has entered a team in the Championship Level; Nathan C, Adam C, Taine G, Yuvraj L and Yudhiv L can be very proud of coming fourth in their division after some extremely challenging games. A fine result was also achieved by our intermediate team of Daniel A, John H-R, Ian H, Ming-Lok S and Jason Z, who came equal second in their division.

Special thanks to Irene Lim for taking over the role of Parent Co-ordinator this year. Thanks to all of the parents who supervised games. Well done to everyone who participated.
K-2 Assembly
The Year 1 & 2 Choir enjoyed performing ‘Rockin Robin’ and ‘My Little Boat’ for the K-2 Assembly on Monday 24th August. Our soloists on the day for ‘My Little Boat’ included Keeva O (2WS), Melissa G (2CM), Amelia T (1HT) and Kayla B (1HT).

The girls have been working hard each Tuesday lunchtime to polish their performance pieces, and were delighted to showcase their choral talents. It has been wonderful to see how the students have grown in their listening and vocal skills throughout the year, while making new friends and having fun. The group eagerly anticipates future performances, including their part in the LEPS Spectacular later this term.

Students in KKM thoroughly enjoyed performing for students, teachers and their parents. The theme for the performance was friendship and the NAIDOC Day 2015
What a wonderful day we had last week with our visitors from Koomurri Events. Following a welcome ceremony and dance display, students rotated through activities including bush tucker tasting, totem pole decorating, mural design, song, dance and storytelling. We were able to use our beautiful new amphitheatre space on the bush track, which added even more atmosphere to the events. Thank you to the amazing Koomurri performers and their band of helpers who made the day so special for us, and to Miss Mari who led the organising committee. Photos can be found at: http://photopeach.com/album/mrbhrv

Congratulations to the following Athletics Age Champions

Juniors
Boys
Champion – Jesse C
Runner Up – tie - Max H and Nicholas N
Girls
Champion – Annabel H
Runner Up – Tie - Sophie S and Amber H

11Years
Boys
Champion – James F
Runner –Up – Daniel D
Girls
Champion – Eliza N
Runner-Up – Pippa C

Seniors
Boys
Champion – Harry
Runner-Up - Elliott H
Girls
Champion—Emma R
Runner Up—Tie Samantha G & Sophie
UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 24 - Friday 28 August  National Literacy & Numeracy Week
Monday 31 August  East Lindfield Shops Incursion - 1/2SE & 2FR
Wednesday 2 September  Father’s Day Stall
Thursday 3 September  East Lindfield Shops Incursion - 2CM, 2TN & 2WS
Thursday 3 September  K-6 Public Speaking Finals in Hall
Friday 4 September  Kindy to Calmsley Farm
Monday 7 September  LEPS Spectacular rehearsal Day
Tuesday 8 September  LEPS Spectacular
Wednesday 9 September  K-2 Book Week Performance

CARE & RESPECT AWARDS

Weeks 5 & 6 - Kindy - Year 2
Jisoo Y  KAK
Curtis R  KKM
Emilie C  KJP
Samuel L  KMC
Jasper A  1DS
Samuel A  1VW
Olivia P  1DS
Emilia J  1RN
Megan C  1/2SE
Kian L  2FR
Melissa G  2CM
Beatrice K  2WS

Week 6 - Years 3-6
Lauren  3MM
Jack  4ME
Mary  5LM
Dominic  5/6CL
Jesse  5/6CL
Amelia  5CM

Term Dates for 2015

Term 3
Friday 18 September  Last Day Term 3

Term 4
Monday 5 October  Public Holiday
Tuesday 6 October  Staff & Students Return
Wednesday 16 December  Last Day Term 4
Thursday 17 & Friday 18 December  Staff Development Days

School Tour Dates 2015

Thursday 22 October
Thursday 19 November Years 1-6 new students only
All tours commence at 9:30am outside the Library & take approximately 45 minutes
LEPS STEM Fair

Last Thursday and Friday LEPS celebrated National Science Week by holding our inaugural STEM Fair. The fair showcased a wide variety of personal interest projects that students created out of school hours. There were 65 projects on display.

The projects were all of a very high standard. Teachers were particularly impressed by the depth of research and the scientific testing involved.

We estimate that there were close to 1 000 visitors to the fair including students, teachers, families and friends.

We were visited by Mrs Ann Dixon from Killara High School. Mrs Dixon teaches physics to Year 11 and 12 students. We gave Mrs Dixon the tough job of assigning 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons; a job that took around 2 hours of careful consideration. The following students were awarded ribbons:

Kindergarten

1st Place: Sam L for his study of the temperature of ham sandwiches in our lunchboxes.
2nd Place: Gregory B for his extensive weather report over recent weeks; an extension of what kindergarten has been learning about in terms 2 and 3.
3rd Place: Isabel H for her experiment of the effects of adding ink to milk.

Years 1 and 2

1st Place: Jessica L for her research of fungi in the local area.
2nd Place: Nicholas W for his study of the amount of sugar in soft drink.
3rd Place: Jodie W and Keeva O for their design of a 2 seated billy cart.

Years 3 and 4

1st Place: Tom J for his programming of a simulation of the planets in our solar system. He also produced a video as well as keeping a journal of the process.
2nd Place: James T for his research of the electrical conductivity of water.
3rd Place: Matthew W for his electrical conductivity test. We are currently studying the electrical conductivity of various materials in science and Matthew’s project is a perfect example of testing and setting out the findings.

Highly commended: Tyne J (aircraft display)

Years 5 and 6

1st Place: Keanna C for her programming of a talking clock. Keanna used her creativity as well as skills developed through the LEPS code club.
2nd Place: Max T for his plotter which draws or engraves what is on the computer. With elements of science, technology, engineering and maths, this project was certainly a crowd favourite.
3rd Place: Jasmine D and Mary P for their study of bacteria. They made their display interactive by having a quiz and a marshmallow task for the visitors to the fair.

Highly commended: Brady J (ink in milk demonstration and his scientific reasoning) and Poppy M (research into the crown of thorns starfish).

With students seeing what is possible in science through research, testing and creating, next year’s fair promises to be even more amazing!

Select the link to view an online photo album
http://photopeach.com/album/6nne0g
Invitation to all current Year 4 and 5 Parents
Gifted and Talented Education
in Stage 3 2016
Information Evening

The evening will provide parents with information about the school’s model for Gifted and Talented Education in Years 5 and 6, involving a 5/6 class, which was implemented for the first time this year.

All Stage 3 2016 parents are invited to attend to learn more.

Date: Thursday 3rd September at 6pm in the school hall.

The session will run for approximately one hour.

Andrew Stevenson
Principal
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• Promotes physical education and supports healthy lifestyle choices from an early age
• Utilises experience and knowledge in the early identification of students with special abilities and needs. e.g. English as a Second Language (ESL), Gifted and Talented Education, Support Learning Assistance
• Ensures student interaction with varied technologies e.g. Smartboard, word processing, movie making
• Involves students in sustainability programs e.g. kitchen and gardening duties, raising of chickens
• Fosters open communication between parents and teachers
• Encourages community and parent involvement

Reminder for families with children already attending LEPS please submit an enrolment form to the front office

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This year’s theme........ “Books Light Up Our World”

LEPS Book Week celebrations include

“Shine a Light” performance
in assembly hall for all K–2 students

Wednesday 9 September

The Great Book Swap
Years 3 – 6
Thursday 27 August

• Be a role model and let your children see you reading – for enjoyment, for news and for information in cookbooks, magazines, online etc. This way they see that reading is important for many reasons.
• Assign a place in your home for your family’s books to show your child that books are special and deserve an organised space.
• Make reading a daily habit but setting aside at least 10 minutes every day entirely for reading. It could be at bedtime or straight after homework.
• Tie books and TV together; for example, read about sea life after watching a ‘Whales’ TV special. Or connect books and experiences together; for example, after a school excursion to the so, read books about animals.
• Write easy-to-read notes and leave them in lunchboxes, on pillows or on mirrors and promote a sense of fun and eagerness about reading. Write your shopping list clearly and ask your child to help you read it in the supermarket.

Congratulations to all the students who completed this year’s “Premier’s Reading Challenge.” A great effort! The winning classes are:

K–2
2CM

3–6
3MS

Well done!

Pam Milthorpe
Teacher Librarian
Following are the venues for PSSA Sport in Term 3

Division 1 Soccer
Friday 28 August
LEPS vs Gordon East @ Comenarra Reserve

Division 2 Soccer
Friday 28 August
LEPS vs St Ives Park @ Wellington Oval

Following are the results of the games played on Friday 14 August

Netball
Junior gold played Lindfield and won 13-1. Player of the match was Fearne.
Senior maroon played Killara and won 27-3. Player of the match was Megan.
Senior blue played Roseville and lost 21-5. Player of the match was Carina.
Senior gold played West Pymble and won 38-6. Player of the match was Amy.
Senior red played Roseville and won 60-0. Player of the match was Ashleigh.

Soccer - Girls
Junior 1 played Pymble and won 5-0.
Junior 2 played St Ives North and lost 0-3.
Senior 1 played Pymble and won 5-0.
Senior 2 played St Ives North and won 1-0.

Soccer - Boys
Junior A played St Ives North and won 3-1. Player of the match was Griffin.
Junior B played St Ives North and won 2-1. Player of the match was Max.
Seniors played St Ives North and won 3-2. Player of the match was James.

Following are the results of the games played on Friday 21 August

Netball
Senior red played Gordon East and lost 18-3. Player of the match was Emma.
Senior maroon played Masada and lost 15-10. Player of the match was Charlotte.
Senior blue played Chatswood and lost 18-2. Player of the match was Charlotte.
Senior gold played Beaumont Road and won 35-14. Player of the match was Katie.

Soccer - Girls
Junior 1 played Pymble and won 2-0.
Junior 2 played Lindfield and lost 2-0.
Senior 1 played Pymble and won 5-0.
Senior 2 played Lindfield and lost 1-0.
Last Wednesday the Zone Carnival was held at Narrabeen. The sun shone for our wonderful team, with an hour weather interruption of artic proportions. The children demonstrated exceptional talent, behaviour and sportsmanship and achieved great results. There was a tight tussle between 3 schools for 3rd to 5th placing and unfortunately LEPS just got pipped finishing fifth by a couple of points. It was a tremendous day of competition that I was really proud to be a part of. We ruled the 800m and the Relay’s and excelled in the 100m sprints. In the Field Events we had some students who were very surprised by their results with many achieving PB’s.

Ribbon Winners

100m – Annaliese C 1st, Amber H 2nd, Mia H 3rd, Jesse C 3rd, Aidan L 3rd
200m – Daniel D 3rd
800m – James F 1st, Harry F 1st, Sophie T 2nd, Daniel D 2nd, Amber H 3rd, Nicholas N 3rd.
Relay’s – Junior Boys 2nd - Jesse C, Max H, Nicholas N, Joshua F
- Senior Boys 2nd – Aidan L, Daniel D, Harry F and Elliott H
- Senior Girls 3rd – Sasha O, Samantha G, Katelyn P, Emma R
- Junior Girls 4 – Mia H,
Cristobel S, Amber H, Annaliese C
High Jump – Lewis A 2nd, Harry F 3rd
Long Jump – Daniel D 3rd
Discus - Jamie K 2nd

Finalist 100m
Harry W 4th, Elliott H 4th, Harry F.

Other Results
Harry W 4th Shot Put, Jesse C 4th Shot Put,

Track and Field Area Representatives – Monday, 7 September
Best of luck to the following children who will represent Kuring-gai Zone at the Area Carnival at Homebush.


Children will receive their ribbons as soon as they are received from the Zone Co-ordinator. Could any outstanding shirts please be returned to me as soon as possible.

Many thanks to Emma Hunt, Lynda Farrington, Sarah O’Kelly, Annabelle Tallentire for being team managers – organising the children and recording how the kids went when they returned from their event. Thanks too to all the parents who supported the children and organised transport.

Philip Tilsley
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